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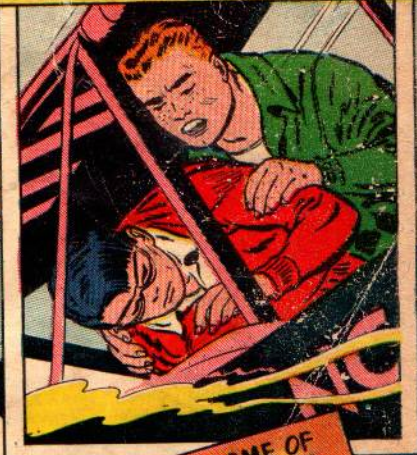
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4 SUPER
THRILLER
STORIES
FULL-LENGTH!

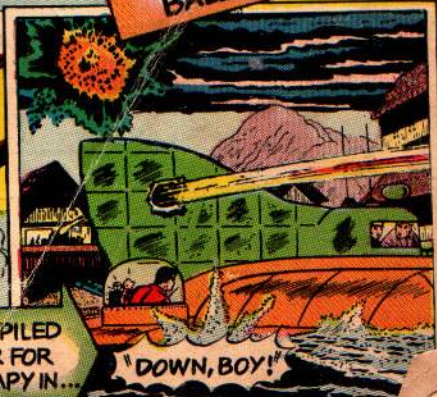
A SCORCHING WHITE BALL OF FLAME,
A FRAIL PLANE IN THE DEADLIEST OF
ALL ALTITUDES, AN OUTSIDE SPIN AND
AN UNCONSCIOUS PILOT!!

WHAT
IS
THIS?



THESE ARE SOME OF
THE EXCITING THINGS
THAT HAPPEN IN C.B.'S
THRILLING EXPERIENCE
WITH A MYSTERIOUS
BALL OF FIRE!

CHARLES
BIRO



IT'S DANGER PILED
UPON DANGER FOR
ROCKY AND SIMPY IN...

"DOWN, BOY!"



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Come on, Buddy, Quit being A BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY YOU Can do ALL I did!

I gained 25 Terrific LBS. of HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES all over!
 I improved my HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%
 I won NEW STRENGTH for money-making work! for WINNING at all SPORTS!
 I won NEW POPULARITY Won NEW FRIENDS, BOYS & GIRLS NEW CHANCES for BUSINESS SUCCESS



Hi Pal!
 Win \$100 as I just did!



"I'm PROUD to be seen with Jim NOW! Every-body admires his build," says Nellie. "Jim can lift the front of a 2700 lb. car. He amazes his friends!"



You'll be A Real ATHLETE in ALL SPORTS Soon after YOU mail Coupon.

Jim is a WINNER in ALL SPORTS NOW. YOU will be, too, soon.

How did I do ALL This? I mailed the Coupon and got These 5 PICTURE-PACKED HE-MAN COURSES Which YOU can NOW get FREE BEFORE \$1 PRICE GOES BACK Millions Sold for \$1



GET ALL 5 FREE

YOU CAN WIN a BIG 15" SILVER CUP as I just did! with YOUR NAME engraved on it!



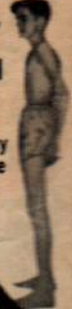
JIM NORMAN AFTER

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb. Skeleton He says, I gained 70 lbs. of mighty muscle



COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me 10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY IN YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

"Congratulations, John! At last you mailed the coupon as EVERY MAN should. Soon You'll be as big and strong as I am," says Jim Norman to John Luckus

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are I'll make you OVER by the SAME method I turned myself from a wreck to the strongest of the strong. Why can't I do for you what I did for MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows like You?

Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES Gain Pounds, INCHES FAST!

YES! You'll see INCHES of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to your ARMS and CHEST. Your BACK and SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels you'll gain SIZE, POWER, SPEED. You'll be A WINNER in EVERYTHING you tackle.



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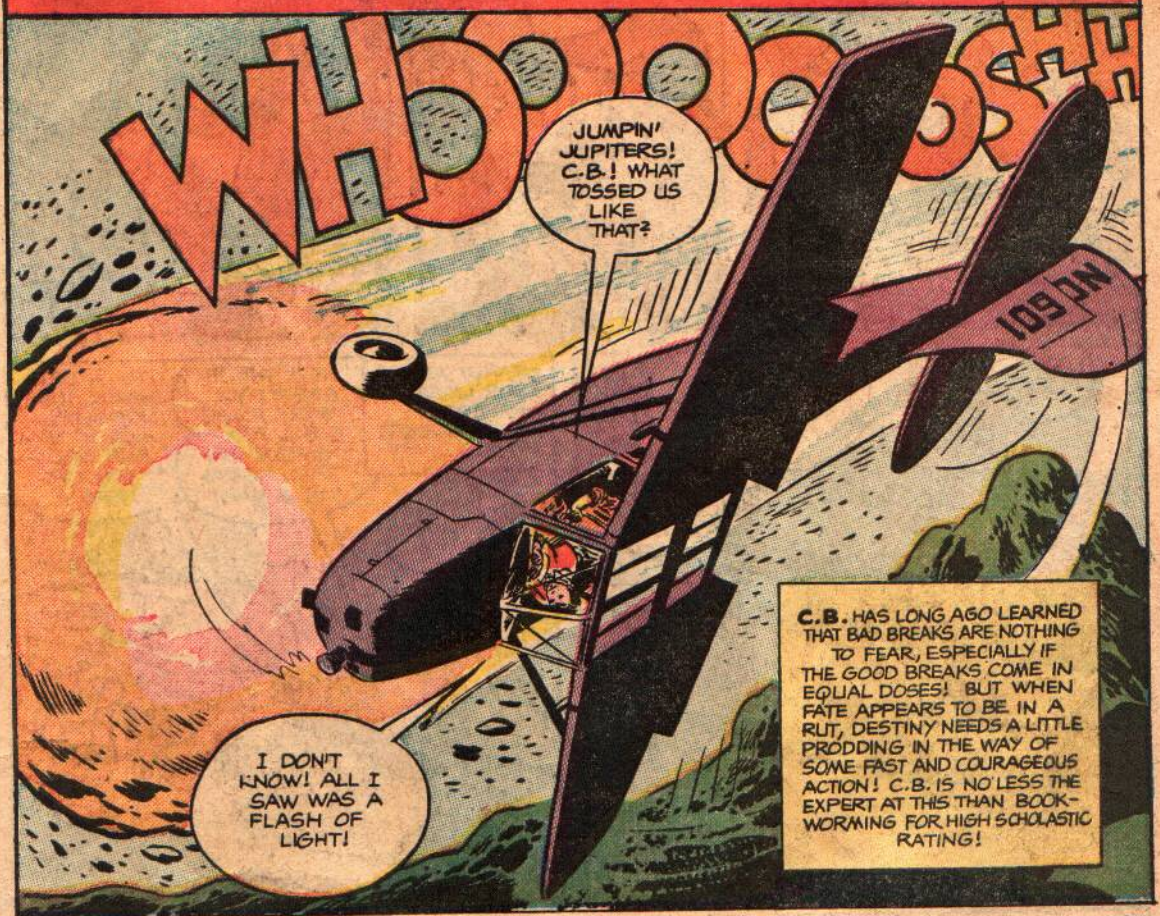
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C.B. in "MEET A METEOR"



WHOOSH!

JUMPIN' JUPITERS! C.B.! WHAT TOSSED US LIKE THAT?

I DON'T KNOW! ALL I SAW WAS A FLASH OF LIGHT!

C.B. HAS LONG AGO LEARNED THAT BAD BREAKS ARE NOTHING TO FEAR, ESPECIALLY IF THE GOOD BREAKS COME IN EQUAL DOSES! BUT WHEN FATE APPEARS TO BE IN A RUT, DESTINY NEEDS A LITTLE PRODDING IN THE WAY OF SOME FAST AND COURAGEOUS ACTION! C.B. IS NO LESS THE EXPERT AT THIS THAN BOOK-WORMING FOR HIGH SCHOLASTIC RATING!



SURE, I LIKE THE STUDY OF ROCKS, C.B., BUT THIS HEAVY CRAMMING IS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF IT!

THEN WHY DID YOU BECOME A GEOLOGY MAJOR? YOU'D BETTER GET TO LIKE STUDYING, BECAUSE YOU'RE IN FOR PLENTY MORE OF IT!



NO WONDER YOU DON'T GET BORED WITH YOUR BOOK LARNIN'; YOU'RE STUDYING AVIATION!

THAT REMINDS ME! MY TIME WITH THE PLANE STARTS IN TEN MINUTES! WANT TO RIDE OVER TO THE FIELD WITH ME, STEW?



SURE! AS LONG AS I CAN STAY ON OLD TERRA FIRMA! THE ONLY THING I DON'T LIKE ABOUT FLYING IS THAT YOU CAN'T STAND ON THE GROUND WHILE YOU'RE DOING IT!

NO KIDDING, STEW! YOU'D LIKE IT IF YOU'D GIVE IT A CHANCE!



HURRY UP, C.B.! SOMEBODY ELSE IS SIGNED UP FOR THE PLANE IN TWO HOURS, SO DON'T BE LATE!

I DON'T SEE HOW RIP KEEPS THIS FIELD GOING WITH ONLY ONE TIRED OLD SHIP!

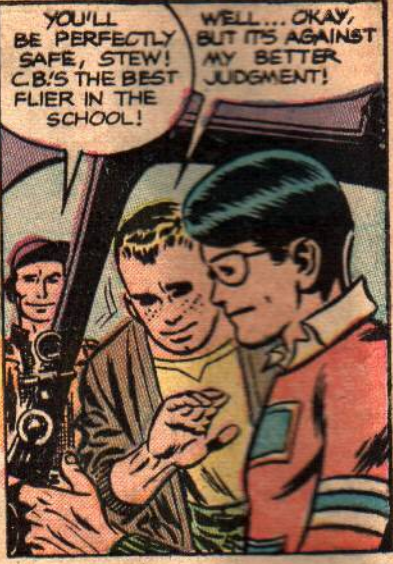
IT'S PRETTY ROUGH! HE'D BE OUT OF LUCK IF ANYBODY HAD A CRACK-UP!



FLY TO GANNETT FIELD, REFUEL, AND COME BACK! DON'T FORGET TO REFUEL - I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU OR THE PLANE!

C'MON, STEW - COME WITH ME!

HUH? OH, NO! NOT ME!



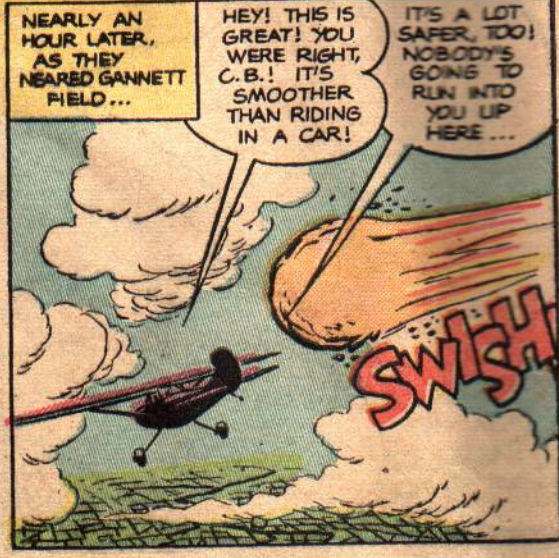
YOU'LL BE PERFECTLY SAFE, STEW! C.B.'S THE BEST FLIER IN THE SCHOOL!

WELL... OKAY, BUT IT'S AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGMENT!



UHP! MY STOMACH FEELS... GULP! FUNNY! MY EARS, TOO!

SIT BACK AND ENJOY YOURSELF! YOU'LL GET USED TO IT!



NEARLY AN HOUR LATER, AS THEY NEARED GANNETT FIELD...

HEY! THIS IS GREAT! YOU WERE RIGHT, C.B.! IT'S SMOOTHER THAN RIDING IN A CAR!

IT'S A LOT SAFER, TOO! NOBODY'S GOING TO RUN INTO YOU UP HERE...

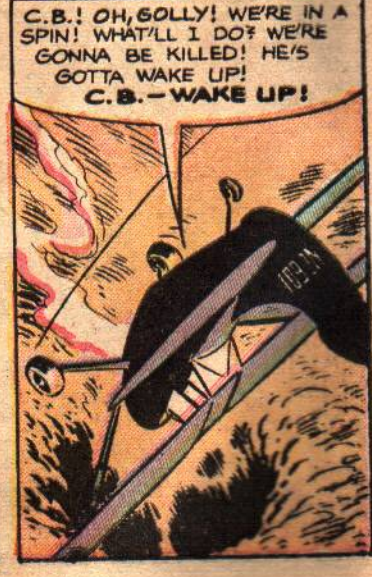


YEOWW! C.B.! W. WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I DON'T... UGGHH!



C.B.! WAKE UP! I CAN'T FLY THIS THING! C.B.! HE MUST HAVE KNOCKED HIS HEAD!



C.B.! OH, GOLLY! WE'RE IN A SPIN! WHAT'LL I DO? WE'RE GONNA BE KILLED! HE'S GOTTA WAKE UP! C.B. - WAKE UP!



HUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER... WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED?

WE'RE IN A TAILSPIN! DO SOMETHING- QUICK!



Oooohh! THAT JUST TOOK THIRTY YEARS OFF MY LIFE!

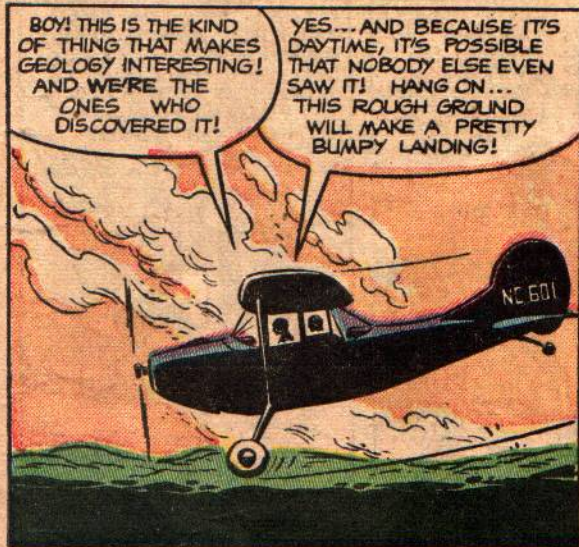
DON'T THINK IT DIDN'T TAKE A FEW OFF MINE, STEW!

ROOAR



I CAN'T WAIT TO GET MY FEET BACK ON... HEY! LOOK AT THAT SMOKING CRATER! THAT MUST'VE BEEN A METEOR!

YOU'RE RIGHT! THAT'S WHAT IT WAS! I'M GOING TO LAND AND GET A CLOSER LOOK, STEW!



BOY! THIS IS THE KIND OF THING THAT MAKES GEOLOGY INTERESTING! AND WE'RE THE ONES WHO DISCOVERED IT!

YES... AND BECAUSE IT'S DAYTIME, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT NOBODY ELSE EVEN SAW IT! HANG ON... THIS ROUGH GROUND WILL MAKE A PRETTY BUMPY LANDING!



WHEW! THIS GROUND'S TOO HOT TO STAND ON! I GUESS WE CAN'T DO MUCH INVESTIGATING NOW!

IT MIGHT DAMAGE THE PLANE, TOO! LET'S FLY BACK AND TELL RIP! BOY, THIS IS REALLY SOMETHING!



WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID THAT METEOR DAMAGE THE PLANE?

I HOPE NOT! HOLY CATS! I GOT SO EXCITED I FORGOT ALL ABOUT LANDING AT GANNETT TO REFUEL! WE'RE OUT OF GAS!

SPOTTER SPOT



C... CAN YOU LAND WITHOUT ANY GAS?

SURE, BUT WE'RE COMING IN TOO FAST! ORDINARILY I'D MAKE ANOTHER APPROACH! TIGHTEN YOUR SAFETY BELT! THIS MAY BE A BIT ROUGH! I'M GOING TO MUSH IT IN HARD!



I CAN'T CHANCE OVERSHOOTING THE STRIP! HOLD TIGHT! WE'RE ABOUT TO HIT!

BRING THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER- QUICK!

BUMP



IT WAS MY FAULT, RIP! I FORGOT I HAD TO LAND AT GANNET FIELD, BECAUSE...

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHY! I'M OUT OF BUSINESS, ANYWAY! THE C.A.A. INSPECTOR WAS COMING TOMORROW TO RELICENSE IT! I HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD TIME ON YOUR FLIGHT, C.B., BECAUSE IT'S THE LAST ONE YOU'LL HAVE AT MY EXPENSE!



WE CAN EXPLAIN... IT WASN'T C.B.'S FAULT!

THAT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE! I SHOULD NEVER HAVE TRIED TO GET THE SCHOOL FLIGHT INSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH ONLY ONE PLANE, ANYWAY! I KNOW WHEN I'M LOCKED!



LATER... I FEEL ROTTEN ABOUT RIP! WHAT A BONE-HEAD THING FOR ME TO DO!

AFTER THE SCRAPE WITH THAT METEOR, WE'RE LUCKY WE GOT BACK AT ALL IF YOU ASK ME... HEY! THESE PARTICLES FROM MY TROUSER CLIFFS LOOK METALLIC! C'MON OVER TO THE LAB WITH ME!



MOST OF THE GRAINS WERE ALMOST PURE NICKEL! AND THEY MUST'VE COME FROM THE METEOR!

IF THAT WHOLE METEOR IS NICKEL, IT'S WORTH A FORTUNE! C'MON, LET'S DRIVE BACK OUT THERE!



LET ME DOWN ON THE ROPE AND I'LL GET SOME SAMPLES! THERE'S A STEEL MILL NEAR HERE THAT USES RAW NICKEL... IF THEY'LL BUY IT! WE'LL BE RICH!

LOWER AWAY, STEW!



EASY, C.B.! JUST A FEW FEET MORE... IF I KNOW MY GEOLOGY, C.B., THIS THING'S GOT ENOUGH NICKELS TO PLAY ALL THE JUKEBOXES IN THE WORLD!

LET'S HOPE SO! IF WE CAN SELL SOME QUICK, WE CAN BUY RIP A NEW PLANE!



THIS COULDN'T HAVE BEEN EASIER IF A BANK VAULT HAD FALLEN OUT OF THE SKY! I'VE GOT A FULL LOAD... PULL ME UP!

OKAY... HEY! WHAT??? STEW! DID YOU FALL?



HURRY UP, STEW! I CAN'T HANG ON MUCH LONGER!

NO! I JUST FOUND A ROCK TO STAND ON! DON'T WORRY, I DON'T WANT TO BE A FRIED EGG! THIS METEOR IS STILL SCORCHING HOT!



WHEW! YOU SURE BROUGHT UP A LOAD NO WONDER YOU WERE SO HEAVY!

C'MON— LET'S TAKE THIS ORE OVER TO THE STEEL MILL!



I'LL BUY ALL OF THIS YOU CAN BRING IN! IT'S ALMOST PURE NICKEL! WHERE DID YOU GET IT?

I'M SORRY, BUT WE HAVEN'T STAKED A CLAIM YET, SO WE'RE NOT TELLING ANYBODY!



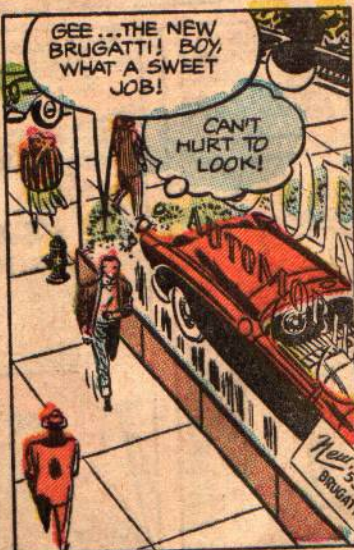
OKAY—I DON'T SEE HOW YOU COULD BE STEALING IT! I'LL PAY \$4,000 FOR THIS FIRST BATCH, IF YOU'LL GUARANTEE TO BRING ME ALL YOU GET!

WE SURE WILL! THIS GIVES US A CHANCE TO PAY BACK A GOOD FRIEND OF OURS! C'MON, STEW— LET'S GO BUY RIP THAT NEW PLANE!



I'LL GET RIP AND BRING HIM OVER TO OUR ROOM! YOU'D BETTER GET THAT CHECK INTO THE BANK! AND BRING SOME BLANK CHECKS!

OKAY, C.B.— I'LL MEET YOU IN AN HOUR!



GEE...THE NEW BRUGATTI! BOY, WHAT A SWEET JOB!

CAN'T HURT TO LOOK!



LUCKY YOU CAME BY RIGHT NOW, SIR! THIS IS THE FIRST ONE WE'VE GOTTEN FROM ITALY...WE WON'T GET ANOTHER FOR SIX MONTHS! AND IT'S ONLY \$3,850!

I COULDN'T BUY HER NOW, BUT MAYBE I'LL HAVE THE MONEY IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS! SHE SURE IS A BEAUTY!



I'M AFRAID IT WON'T BE HERE THAT LONG, SIR! I'VE HAD SEVERAL INQUIRIES... IN FACT, A MAN IS COMING IN THIS AFTERNOON WHO REALLY WANTS IT! IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, YOU'D BETTER NOT WAIT!

WE CAN GIVE RIP HIS PLANE MONEY FROM THE NEXT HAUL!

I'LL TAKE IT!



OKAY, RIP! HERE'S STEW NOW! LET ME HAVE THAT BLANK CHECK!

RIP'S PLANE WILL HAVE TO WAIT TILL NEXT TIME! I GOT A CHANCE TO BUY A BRUGATTI! IT'S RIGHT OUTSIDE!



YOU CAN'T MEAN YOU SPENT THAT MONEY ON A CAR?

IT WAS THE ONLY ONE THEY'D GET THIS YEAR...

THAT'S OKAY, BOYS... THANKS ANYWAY!



HOW COULD YOU DO THAT TO RIP? YOU KNEW HIS WHOLE LIFE WAS TIED UP IN THAT FLIGHT SCHOOL! THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST ROTTEN THINGS I'VE SEEN ANYONE PULL!

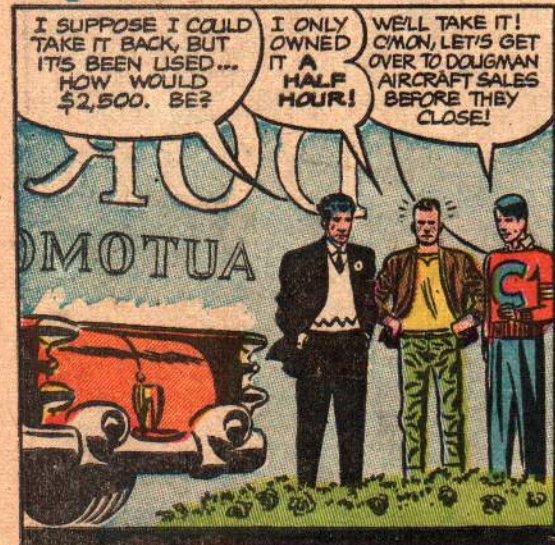
YOU'RE RIGHT, C.B.! I'M A HEEL! LISTEN! I CAN GET THE MONEY BACK! C'MON!



IS THIS YOUR CAR?

FOR THE MOMENT, YES!

HA! HA! JUST LONG ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THAT TICKET!



I SUPPOSE I COULD TAKE IT BACK, BUT IT'S BEEN USED... HOW WOULD \$2,500. BE?

I ONLY OWNED IT A HALF HOUR!

WE'LL TAKE IT! C'MON, LET'S GET OVER TO DOUGMAN AIRCRAFT SALES BEFORE THEY CLOSE!



THAT MODEL'S \$2,650! WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A TEST FLIGHT?

WE'LL TAKE A CHANCE - GIVE HIM THE MONEY, STEW! WE'LL OW IT OVER TO RIPS HANGAR!



WHERE'S RIP?

HE PACKED HIS CLOTHES AND CAUGHT A 4:30 TRAIN! SAID HE WAS GOING HOME! HE'S GOING TO CLOSE UP THE FIELD!



GET HER UNHITCHED, STEW! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!

OKAY, BUT I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN DO IT!



THERE'S THE TRAIN! WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO, C.B.?

YOU'LL SEE! JUST HANG ON! WE'RE GOING TO DO A LITTLE BUZZING!

WE COULD'VE WRITTEN HIM A LETTER OR SOMETHING! THIS SEEMS THE HARD WAY TO SIGNAL THE TRAIN!

IT'S EASIER THAN RUNNING AFTER IT!

WROOOOM

WHAT'S THAT FLIER TRYING TO DO?

HE MUST WANT TO GET KILLED!

I THINK I KNOW WHO IT IS!

THE TRAIN IS STOPPING, C.B.! THAT MUST BE GLENDALE!

I'M SURE RIP GOT THE IDEA! FASTEN YOUR BELT! THERE'S A FLAT STRIP I CAN SET 'ER DOWN BETWEEN THE TRACKS!

WELL, I'LL BE ... THAT'S RIP, ALL RIGHT!

JUST GOT OFF TO SEE WHO'S GOOFY ENOUGH TO BUZZ A TRAIN THAT WAY!

GLENDALE

I KNEW THAT WAS YOU, C.B.! NOBODY ELSE AROUND HERE IS DOPEY ENOUGH TO FLY LIKE THAT!

SEE—WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

IT'S YOURS, RIP! HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

SHE'S REALLY A BEAUTY, BOYS! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU!

DON'T TRY, RIP! WE'RE JUST GLAD YOU WON'T HAVE TO CLOSE THE FIELD!

HEY, STEW! I JUST REMEMBERED... WE'D BETTER STAKE THAT CLAIM ON OUR NEW NICKEL MINE, OR WE MIGHT LOSE IT!

A FEW HOURS LATER ...

MAYBE YOU DID FIND IT, BUT THE METEOR IS ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY! YOU CAN'T ENTER HERE NOW!

BUT THE METEOR IS OURS! WE FOUND IT! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO US!

PROPERTY UNDER U.S. GOVERNMENT!

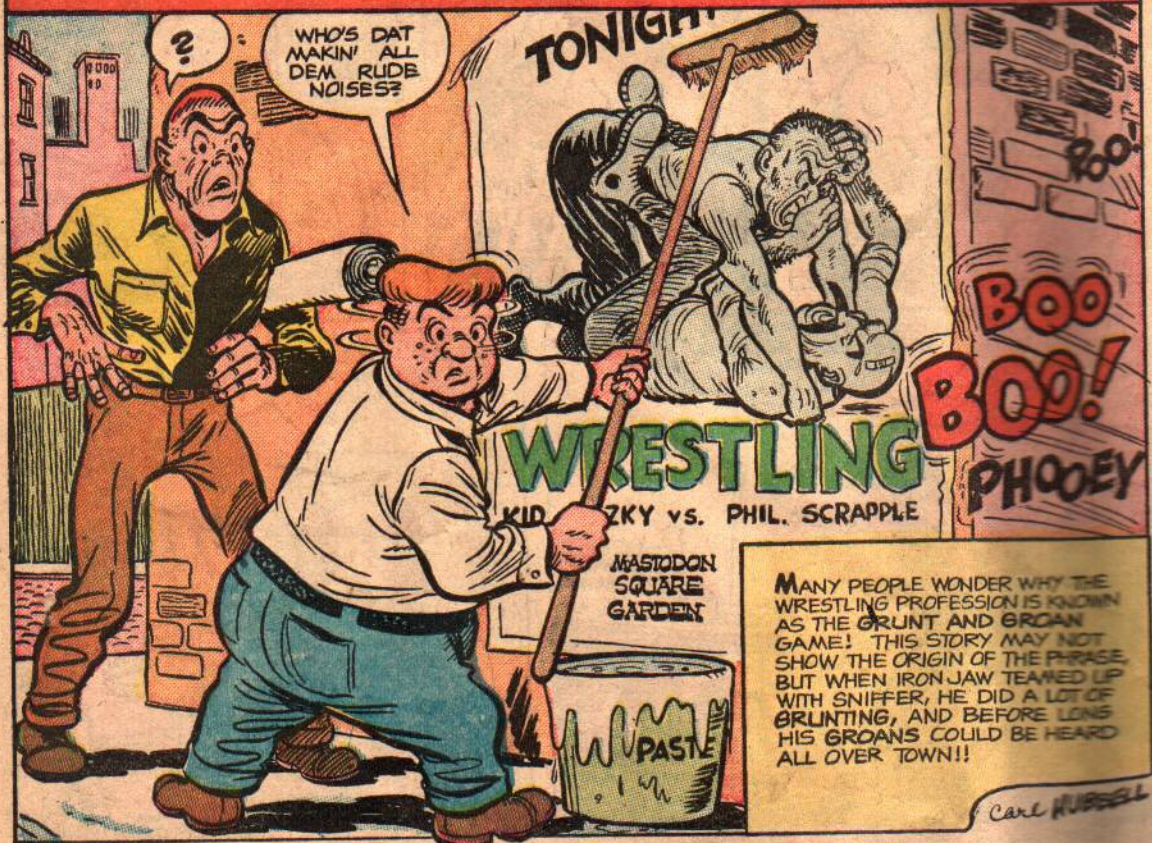
I'M AFRAID THEY CAN, STEW! WE BOUGHT RIP A NEW PLANE, ANYWAY, AND UNCLE SAM CAN USE THE NICKEL!

YOU'RE SOLID RIGHT, C.B.! HOW ABOUT GIVING ME SOME FLYING LESSONS? I'LL FIND MYSELF ANOTHER METEOR!

The END

“SNIFFER” and “IRON JAW”

in “BRUISE ME EASY”



MANY PEOPLE WONDER WHY THE WRESTLING PROFESSION IS KNOWN AS THE GRUNT AND GROAN GAME! THIS STORY MAY NOT SHOW THE ORIGIN OF THE PHRASE, BUT WHEN IRON JAW TEAMED UP WITH SNIFFER, HE DID A LOT OF GRUNTING, AND BEFORE LONG HIS GROANS COULD BE HEARD ALL OVER TOWN!!

Carl RUSSELL





FAUGH! CRUDE, ILL-BRED GAPING YOKELS; ALL OF YOU! HOW I LOATHE THE SIGHT OF YOUR BLANK, STUPID, EMPTY FACES!

BOO BOO BOO



NOW STAND ASIDE, YOU CHEAP RIFFRAFF, AS MY CUSTOM BUILT LIMOUSINE SPEEDS ME TO MY SLUMPTUOUS CHATEAU TO COUNT MY MILLIONS!

AH PHOOEY!

I HATE YOU! HATE YOU! HATE YOU!



WELL, DAT MEAN NASTY POISONALITY OF GLITTERIN' GUS'S SURE HAS GOT HIM AN HIS MANAGER ROLLIN' IN DOUGH! HMM... WONDER WHO I COULD GET TO MANAGE AS A RASSLER?

ERNIE'S WHITE HORSE



WHO? IRON JAW! DAT'S WHO!

SPLOP!



SURE! IRON JAW HAS DA WORLD'S BUMMEST POISONALITY IN DA FOIST PLACE, SO HE'S A NACHERAL! WHADDYA SAY, CRUGHER?

BGLF!



DZGFFP! BLUBPF! NNNGGG! SPLPPP!

...AN' WID HIS MUSCLES IN DA SECOND PLACE, AN' MY BRAINS IN DA THIRD PLACE, WE OUGHTA MAKE MILLIONS IN DA FOURTH PLACE!



JEST THINK OF DA DOUGH IN IT, TIN CHIN! POISONAL APPEARANCES... TELEVISION... ENDORS-IN' PRODUCTS... WHY, YOU'D DRAG IN A BUNDLE OF LOOT IN JEST NO TIME!

HMMM...



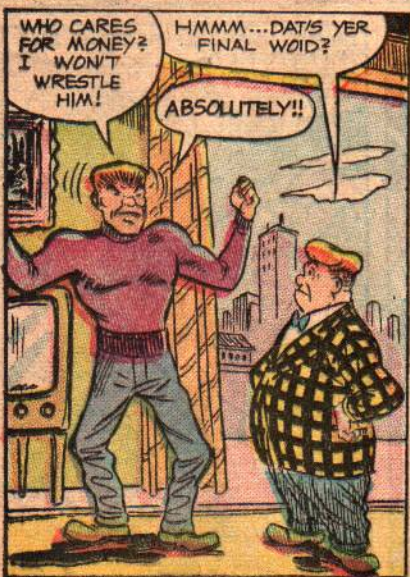
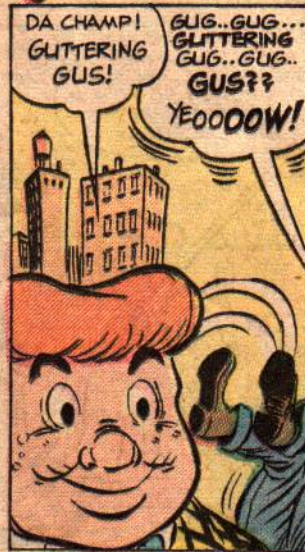
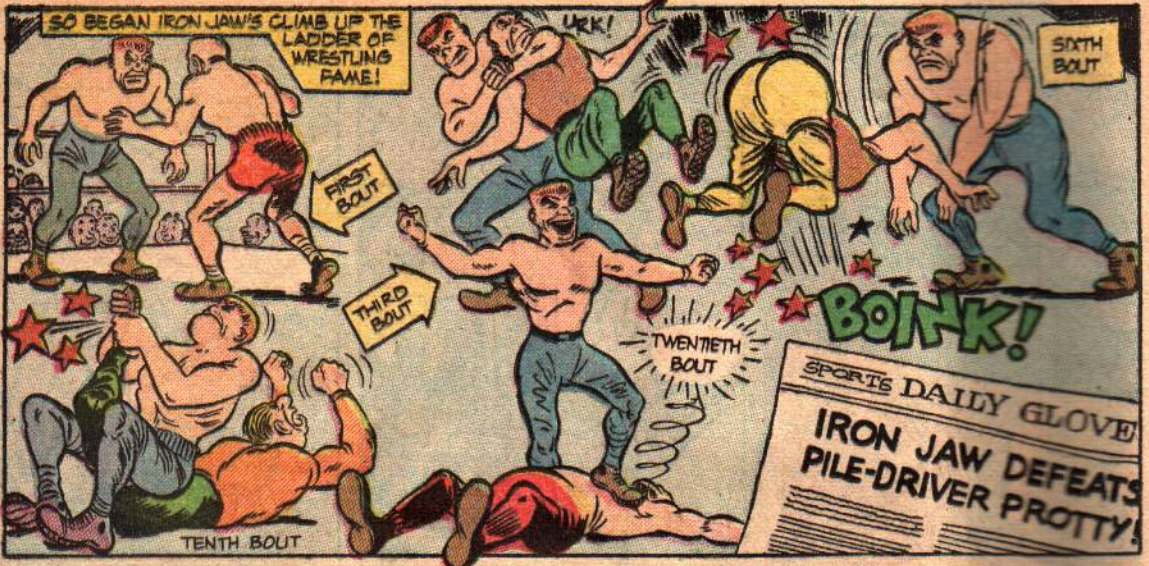
AN' WID YOUR PHY-SEEK, IT'D BE SOME SNAP JOB, BOY!

HMMM!



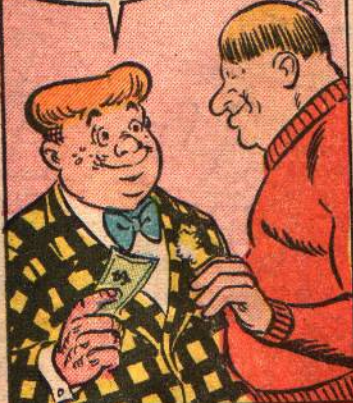
HMMM! OKAY, YOU TALKED ME INTO IT SNIFFER! GIVE ME THAT CONTRACT!

ATTABOY, IRON JAW! SMARTEST MOVE YOU EVER MADE!



NOW, YA SURE YA GOT EVERYTHIN' STRAIGHT, PUNCHY? EIGHT O'CLOCK AT DA SILVER SLIPPER, AN' DO JUST LIKE I TOLD YA! SEE?

YUH—YUH... GIAMME DUH MONEY!



SO, THAT NIGHT...

PAY DA CABBIE, IRON JAW! I'LL HOP ON IN AN' SEE IF DEY RESERVED US A GOOD TABLE!

YUP!



NOW, LET'S SEE...WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT IN THE CAB? OH, YES, ME! WELL, THERE I WAS IN THE RING WITH BRUISER BOPPLY! FIRST I GOT A HEADLOCK ON HIM... THEN A SCISSORS LOCK! THEN AN ARMLOCK...

WOW! CAN HE BRAG... HOT DOG! PUNCHY JUST CAME IN!

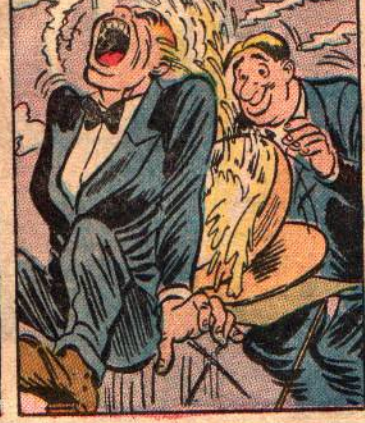


POIFECT TIMIN'! DA WAITER JEST PUT DA SOUP TUREN DOWN ON DA SERVIN' TABLE!

...THEN A KNEELOCK... THEN A DE-LOCK... THEN A PADLOCK... BLA BLA ETC!..



EEE YEOW!



YOU CLIMSY GOON! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? YOU SPILLED THAT SCALDING HOT SOUP ALL OVER ME!

DUHH... SO WOT? YUH WANNA MAKE SOMETHIN' OUT OF IT?



WHY YOU...

DON'T YOU HURT ME NOW!



PLUFF! PUFF! HE DUCKED OUT THE DOOR, DOGGONE IT! I MISSED HIM!

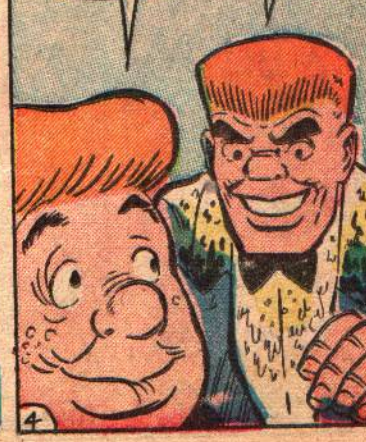
WELL, DAT WAS LUCKY FER YOU, SINCE YERE SO SCARED OF HIM!

WHAT??



SURE! DAT WAS GUTTERIN' BUS! REMEMBER, YOU DONT WANT NO PART OF HIM!

THAT WAS GLITT...?? HEY-Y-Y! WHERE'S THAT AGREEMENTS?





IN CASE ANY OF YOU WRESTLING FANS ARE STILL WITH US, NEXT MONTH'S STORY IS THE STRANGEST IN ALL SNIFFERDOM!

PROD THAT PRODIGY

IT CANTAKE A BIT OF MOXIE FOR A YOUNGSTER TO OVERCOME THE JOYOUS BUT SOMETIMES HANDICAPPING BURDEN OF YOUTH. TO THESE YOUNG STALWARTS, AGE MADE NO DIFFERENCE.

HEAVY FINANCE



I ALWAYS SAID
THEY SHOULD
BOTTLE IT.



During a long illness, an eleven year old of Richmond, Virginia, got into the habit of having his allowance changed into pennies, and then saving the coins in fruit jars. He had filled seventeen of them when he decided to load his express wagon with the savings and bring them to a bank. After an hour's work on a coin counting machine, the teller credited to the youngster's account a deposit of \$496.29, which consisted of 13,824 pennies, 2,937 dimes, 472 nickels, 27 quarters, two half dollars, 26 silver dollars, five paper dollars and a three dollar check, a total of seventeen quarts of money.

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CARS AT HOME

Junked auto parts were the principal materials used by a Hollywood, California, high school boy, who established a part time manufacturing concern, engaged in fashioning attractive modernistic furniture out of broken and discarded pieces. Smoking stands were made out of old hub caps and gear shift levers, while book-ends were cleverly put together and bronzed out of dashboard parts and old transmission gears. Needless to say, the finished products found a ready market among novelty shop dealers, who had little difficulty disposing of the unusual creations.

KILLER AT LARGE

During World War II youngsters in all the Allied countries distinguished themselves by collecting waste paper, tin, rubber and scrap iron, while many raised victory gardens. It remained for an eleven year old Lincolnshire, England, schoolboy, however, to earn a special distinction of catching more than 3,700 cabbage butterflies which preyed on garden crops throughout the countryside. The youth received a medal for this accomplishment and was especially commended for his ingenuity, perseverance, and patriotism.



THE MUSICAL COPY CAT

For more than three hundred years Allegri's famous musical composition "Miserere" was sung in the Sistine Chapel in Rome during Holy Week. The work was considered so sacred that its score was jealously guarded and anyone who attempted to transcribe it was subject to excommunication. In 1769 however, Mozart, then a boy of thirteen, disregarded the threat and wrote the entire composition down from memory after hearing it only once. Soon after that, it was published in England.



SLIDE FOR LIFE

In the Transvaal of South Africa a teenage youth owed his life to his own cool-headed action in aiding his rescuers. The boy was trapped in a cave and dynamite failed to shift two boulders which trapped him. Suddenly a wild thought came to his mind. He called for and was handed a can of grease. The youngster greased his entire body and was able to be pulled through a narrow gap, bruised, but otherwise uninjured, after a twenty hour imprisonment.



THE INFANT STEEPLE JACK

For a period of 6 years a large steeple clock atop the Pace Memorial Methodist Church in Richmond, Virginia, had failed to run. A clock maker had said it would cost \$2,000 to put the clock in order, but he failed to reckon with the skill and ingenuity of an eleven year old boy. The youth clambered to the clock tower and found the trouble was mainly a couple of bent shafts which yielded readily to straightening efforts. In addition to this a slight oiling was sufficient to put the clock in running order. On Sunday, the grateful pastor based his sermon on the youth's good deed, even though the boy and his family were attending services at an Episcopal church near-by.



WHIZ KID



Although boys in general love to take gadgets, such as alarm clocks, apart, every now and then one comes along who specializes in putting things back together. Such a person was an eleven year old Chicago prodigy who succeeded in re-assembling the 500 odd parts of an aircraft carburetor at the Bendix Aviation Corporation, a job he completed in ninety minutes time. His only guide was an enlarged photographic view, showing the component parts.

Working regularly after school, the boy served as guinea pig to test the value of various machine photographs. (Sept. 1944).

C.B. *in*

"KID BROTHER TROUBLE"

IT'S NEVER WISE TO UNDERRATE ANYBODY, EVEN WHEN THEY'RE AS HOPELESS AS MARTY STRAIGHTER! MARTY WAS CLUMSY AND AWKWARD, AND COULDN'T SEEM TO DO ANYTHING RIGHT, BUT HE HAD TALENTS THAT NOBODY HAD DREAMED OF! WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE THE WESLEY TECH TEAM WAS GOING TO LOSE, IT WAS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT MARTY COULD BE ANY HELP...

ONE MORE WORD OUT OF YOU, SHRIMP, AND THEY'LL BE MEASURING YOU FOR A WOODEN KIMONO!

THIS'LL COOL HIM OFF!

C. B.! DO SOMETHING!

I'M SORRY, ANNIE, BUT HE ASKED FOR IT!

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO



WHAT'RE YOU DOING... TRYING TO THROW YOUR ARM OFF?

IT'S ONLY MARCH! YOU'RE PITCHING LIKE IT'S JULY! YOU'RE GOING TO THROW YOUR ARM OUT BEFORE THE SEASON STARTS!

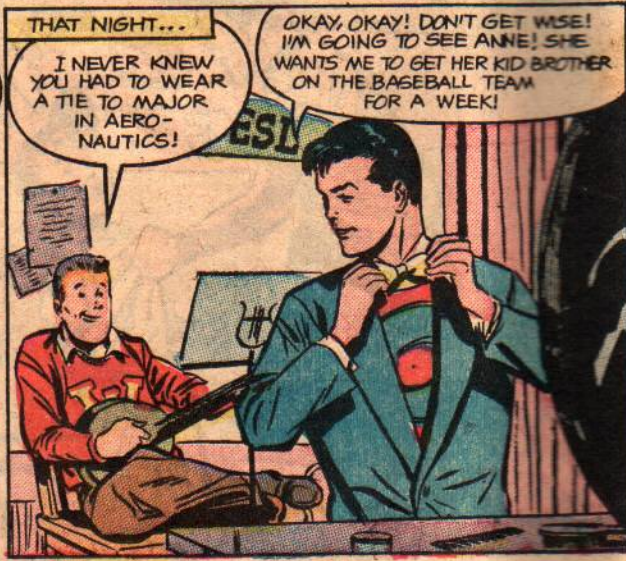
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! I'VE GOT MUSCLES LIKE STEEL BANDS! I NEVER GET A SORE ARM!

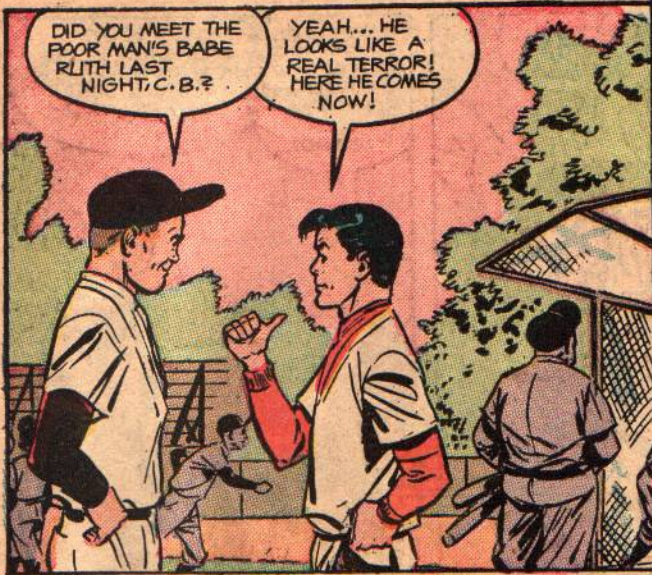


YOU'RE COMIN' OUT FOR THE TEAM, AREN'T YOU, C. B.?

I'M AFRAID NOT! I LOST A LOT OF STUDYING TIME DURING THE HOCKEY SEASON, AND I'M GONNA HAVE TO BONE UP TO PASS MY EXAM IN JUNE!









WELL...THERE'S STILL THE OUTFIELD!

OOPS!



I GOT IT! I GOT... GLUGG!



SORRY, KID, BUT YOU'D BETTER GET OFF THE FIELD BEFORE YOU GET KILLED!

IT SEEMED SO EASY WHEN I WAS READING ABOUT IT! I GUESS I JUST NEED PRACTICE! OOPS!



WATCH OUT JABBO! WATCH ... OH, GOLLY!

UGGHH!

CONK



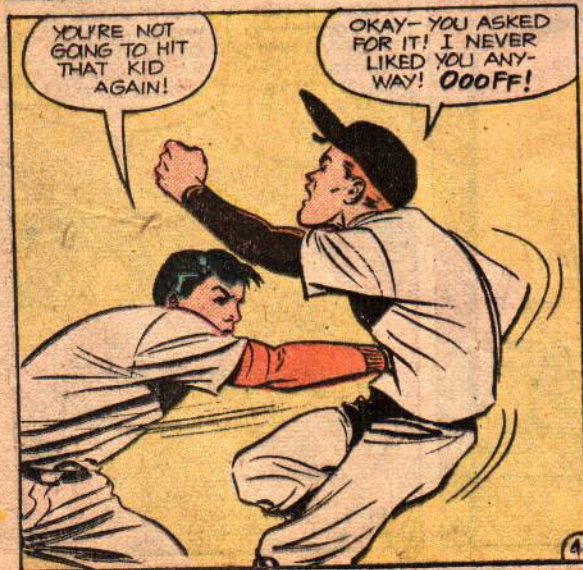
I'M SORRY, JABBO! IT MUST'VE SLIPPED! I OWN!

YEAH! MY HAND JUST SLIPPED, TOO!



THAT WAS A CRUMMY THING TO DO, JABBO! HE DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT YOU!

GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME. AND STAY OUT OF THIS! I'M GONNA TEACH HIM A LESSON!



YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HIT THAT KID AGAIN!

OKAY- YOU ASKED FOR IT! I NEVER LIKED YOU ANYWAY! OOOFF!



YOU WANNA PLAY ROUGH, HUH? THAT SUITS ME FINE ... UGGHH!

BREAK IT UP! GRAB THEM!

IF YOU GUYS WANT TO GO OUT FOR BOXING, THAT'S OKAY WITH ME, BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FIGHT HERE! ANY MORE TROUBLE, AND YOU CAN BOTH TURN IN YOUR SUITS!



I GUESS IT WAS HOPELESS TO THINK MARTY COULD MAKE THE TEAM! I DON'T WANT YOU GETTING IN TROUBLE BECAUSE OF HIM, C.B.! HE WON'T COME OUT AGAIN!

JUST BECAUSE THAT BIG MEATHEAD JABBO LIKES TO SHOOT OFF HIS MOUTH, THAT'S NO REASON FOR MARTY TO QUIT! JABBO ISN'T RUNNING THIS TEAM! TELL MARTY TO KEEP COMING OUT!



THE NEXT AFTERNOON...

WE'LL HAVE AN INTRA-SQUAD GAME—SEE HOW YOU WORK TOGETHER! C.B. AT SHORT, JABBO CATCHING, STEWS THE STARTING PITCHER!

HERE COMES YOUR CLEAN-LIP HITTER, COACH! HAW! HAW!



WHY DON'T YOU LAY OFF MARTY FOR A WHILE, JABBO? EVERYBODY KNOWS HOW CLEVER YOU ARE!

I KNOW I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO MAKE THE TEAM, BUT COULD I JUST HANG AROUND? I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT!



WELL... OKAY, I GUESS...



GOLLY!

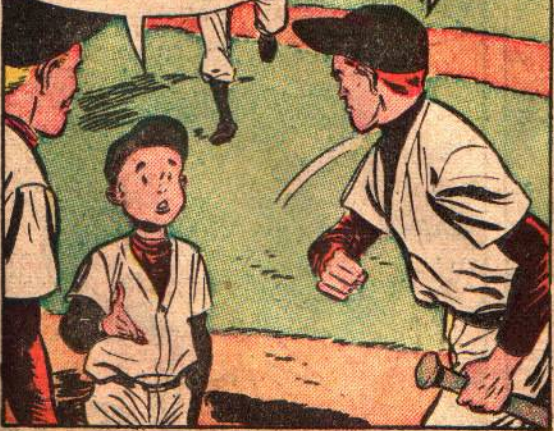
YOU'RE THROWIN' AWFULLY HARD FOR THIS EARLY IN THE SEASON, STEW! I DON'T LIKE TO BUTT IN, BUT YOU'RE GONNA GET A SORE ARM!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, KID! I CAN THROW HARDER THAN THAT, BUT I DON'T HAVE TO BEAR DOWN TO GET JABBO OUT!



I'M NOT SURPRISED, THE WAY YOU SWING! YOU'RE TRYIN' TO HIT IT SO HARD, THAT YOU'RE TAKIN' YOUR EYE OFF THE BALL! TY COBB SAID...

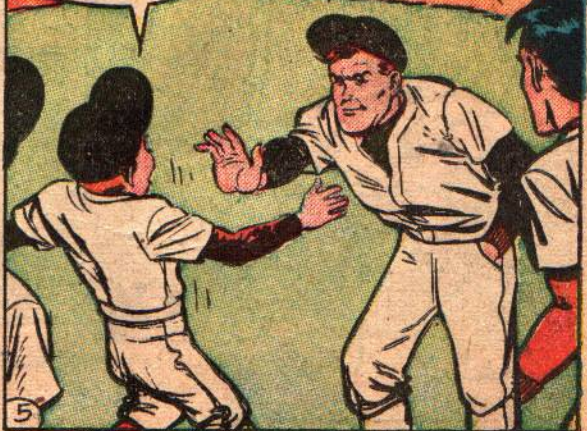
LISTEN, SHRIMP! ONE MORE PEEP OUTA YOU AND—POWWW!!



BUT I'M RIGHT! YOU'RE TRYING TO HIT EVERYONE FOR A HOME RUN AND... HEY!

I WARNED YOU!

CUT IT OUT! JABBO!





WHY DON'T YOU TRY FIGHTING SOMEBODY YOUR OWN SIZE!

IF THAT'S HOW YOU WANT IT, SWELL! C'MON!



GET BACK, C.B. - I'LL FIGHT MY OWN BATTLE!

WELL, I'LL BE...



YOU KNOW, THE KID'S GOT NERVE AFTER ALL! TAKE IT EASY, MARTY - I'M NOT SORE ANY MORE!



I LIKE TO SEE A BOY WITH COURAGE, MARTY! IF I LET YOU HANG AROUND, WILL YOU PROMISE TO LET ME DO ALL THE COACHING?

OKAY, BUT TED WILLIAMS SAYS ...

MARTY!

MARTY KEPT QUIET FOR ALMOST AN HOUR, BUT...



I HATE TO BUTT IN, STEW, BUT IT'S YOUR SINKER! I WAS READING A BOOK BY WALTER JOHNSON, AND HE SAID TO KEEP YOUR RIGHT INDEX FINGER TO THE LEFT OF THE SEAM...

HUH?



AND THE BOOK ALSO SAID, WHEN YOU THROW THE CHANGE-UP, BE SURE THAT... GLUBBB!!

YOU OUGHTA READ A BOOK ABOUT WATER BOYS, MARTY! IT'D TELL YOU TO DRY UP!

HA! HA!



LATER...

OKAY, BOYS! THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY! BE ON THE FIELD TWO HOURS BEFORE GAME TIME, TOMORROW!



I HOPE YOU CAN CONVINCE MARTY TO STOP GIVING EVERYBODY ADVICE, ANNIE! THE GUYS LIKE HIM! BUT THEY CAN ONLY TAKE SO MUCH... ESPECIALLY FROM A LITTLE KID!

HE PROMISED HE WOULDN'T INTERFERE ANYMORE, C.B.! HE'S HAPPY JUST TO BE A SMALL PART OF THE TEAM! ANYWAY, HE'LL BE GOING HOME IN THREE MORE DAYS!

THE NEXT AFTERNOON, WESLEY TECH'S FIRST GAME...



MAN! THAT PITCHER'S PLENTY FAST! HE'S GONNA BE TOUGH TO HIT!

DON'T WORRY, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP IT UP! AFTER THREE OR FOUR INNINGS, HIS ARMS GONNA FEEL LIKE IT'S DROPPING OFF!

THERE WAS NO SCORE UNTIL THE LAST HALF OF THE FOURTH...



ATTABOY, C.B.! THAT PUTS US AHEAD!

CRACK!

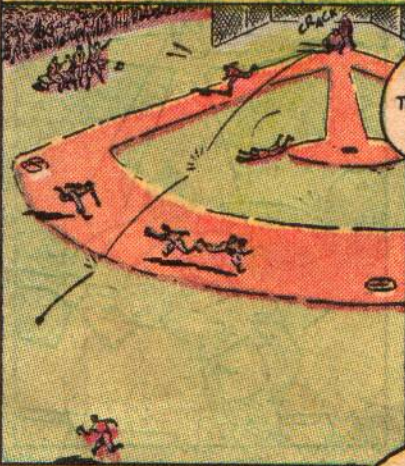
IN THE TOP OF THE FIFTH...



OH, OH! THAT TIES IT! WELL, WE'LL GET THAT RUN BACK NEXT INNING!

CRACK!

WESLEY TECH SCORED TWO RUNS, BUT CHADWICK TIED THE SCORE IN THE SIXTH! THEN IN THE TOP OF THE SEVENTH, WITH THE BASES LOADED...



THAT PUTS THEM TWO RUNS AHEAD, STEW! HOW DO YOU FEEL?

I'M OKAY, I GUESS!

QUIET, MARTY! WE'RE BEHIND YOU, STEW! YOU CAN DO IT!

HE'S BEEN THROWING TOO HARD!

IT'S A HIT... NO! HE GOT IT! YIPPEE!



HEY, THAT TIES UP THE OLD SCORE! THINK YOU CAN HOLD 'EM, STEW? HOW'S THE OLD SOUP BONE?

NEVER FELT BETTER! THEY WON'T EVEN SEE THE BALL THIS INNING!



THEY WON'T SEE THAT ONE ANYWAY! IT'LL CLEAR THE FENCE BY TWENTY FEET!

MY ARM FEELS KIND OF LOUSY, COACH! SORTA NUMB...

I WARNED YOU!

C.B.! YOU'RE PITCHING!

ME?

I'VE WATCHED YOU WARMING UP, AND I KNOW YOU'VE GOT THE ARM AND THE KNOW-HOW!

OKAY, IF YOU SAY SO!

WHEW! LUCKY THAT WAS RIGHT AT ME, OR THEY'D BE MORE THAN TWO RUNS AHEAD!

IT'S THE LAST OF THE NINTH AND WE'RE TWO RUNS BEHIND! THEY WON'T BE EXPECTING YOU TO BUNT, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET MEN ON THE BASES IF WE'RE GOING TO TIE IT UP!

OKAY!

A BUNT?? WELL, FOR ...

H'RAY! THAT LOADS THE BASES, OR MY NAME ISN'T MARTY STRAIGHTER!

WE NEED TWO TO TIE AND THREE TO WIN! THERE ARE TWO OUT SO GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!

WAIT! JABBO SHOULD DO LIKE WILLIE KEELER, AND HIT IT WHERE THEY AREN'T...

THEY'VE LEFT A BIG HOLE BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND, AND ...

LISTEN, SHRIMP! I DIDN'T COME OUT HERE TO HIT FOP FLIES! THE NEXT PITCH IS GOING CLEAR OUT OF THE STATE!

THE BOOK SAYS THAT IT'S EASY TO GET A MAN OUT WHEN THE PITCHER KNOWS HE'S TRYING TO GET A HOME RUN!

FOR PETE'S SAKE, MARTY, WILL YOU BE QUIET?

STEEERIKE!



THEY'LL NEVER GIVE HIM A FAST BALL, COACH! IF HE'D CHOKE UP ON THE BAT...

YOU KNOW... I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, KID!

OOFF!

STRIKE TWO!



WHAT? NO! I WON'T DO IT! I'M GOING TO HIT...

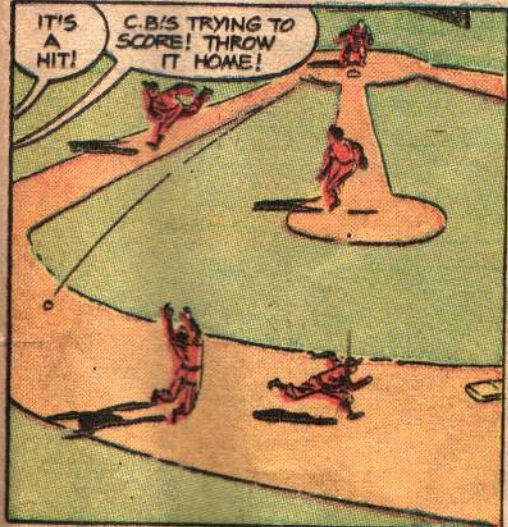
YOU'LL TRY AND PUNCH THE BALL INTO RIGHT FIELD, OR QUIT RIGHT NOW! THE WAY THEY'RE OVERSHIFTED FOR YOUR POWER, A BALL DUMPED INTO RIGHT WOULD CLEAR THE BASES!



CRAZIEST IDEA I EVER HEARD OF, BUT IF HE WANTS TO LOSE THE GAME...

WATCH OUT! HE'S HITTING TO RIGHT!

CRACK!



IT'S A HIT!

C.B.'S TRYING TO SCORE! THROW IT HOME!



SAFE!

WE WIN! YIPPEE!



WE OWE THE GAME TO MARTY, BOYS! IT WAS HIS IDEA FOR JABBO TO CHOKE UP AND HIT TO RIGHT!

I GUESS I SHOWED 'EM I CAN COME THROUGH IN THE CLUTCH! HEH! HEH!



HOORAY FOR MARTY! KEEP READING THOSE BOOKS, KID!

WHAT??



OH, C.B.! YOU WERE JUST WONDERFUL!

QUIT GRINNING, YOU BIG MYENA! GO HOME AND REST THAT ARM! WE'VE GOT A WHOLE SEASON AHEAD OF US!

THE END

ROCKY AND SIMPY MAKE A GOOD COMBINATION...SIMPY GETS THEM INTO TROUBLE AND ROCKY GETS THEM OUT! ROCKY DIDN'T BLAME SIMPY FOR ACCIDENTALLY SPILLING A FEW SECRETS ABOUT THE NEW ATOMIC SUB... WITH A GLAMOROUS DOLL LIKE TANYA WORKING ON HIM! IT WAS OKAY FOR SIMPY TO LOSE HIS HEAD OVER A GIRL... BUT WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE GOING TO LOSE BOTH THEIR HEADS AND THE SUBMARINE, THAT WAS TOO MUCH...

ROCKY in "DOWN, BOY!"



THERE SHE IS, BOYS! STRAIGHT FROM THE STATES! WITH HER ATOMIC POWER PLANT, SHE'LL GO SIXTY KNOTS IN THE SURFACE AND FORTY FIVE SUBMERGED!

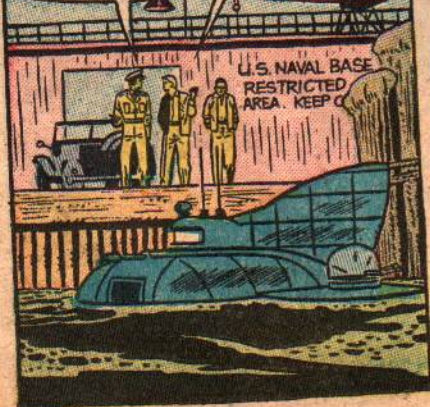
WHEW! I'LL BET THE REDS WOULD GIVE A LOT TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THIS BABY!

THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW IT EXISTS! IF ANYTHING HAPPENED, THE PENTAGON WOULD HAVE MY NECK! THIS TOWN'S CRAWLING WITH SPIES!

HEY! THAT REMINDS ME, ROCKY! IT'S CRAWLING WITH FUN, TOO! LET'S GO! WE'VE GOT A THREE-DAY PASS!

YOU'RE LUCKY, I WAS GOING TO MAKE YOU SPECIAL SECURITY GUARDS FOR THE WEEKEND!

GEE, I WISH YOU'D MENTIONED IT EARLIER, COLONEL ROSS! THERE'S NOTHING WE'D RATHER HAVE DONE!





TRY TO GET THE DARK HAURED ONE, ALONE! HE WILL BE EASY TO HANDLE! YOU KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO HIM?

YES, COMRADE! I WILL FIND OUT WHAT YOU WISH TO KNOW!



I AM TANYA DEE, A CIVILIAN AGENT OF COLONEL ROSS! HE WISHES TO SEE A MR. SIMPY AT ONCE!

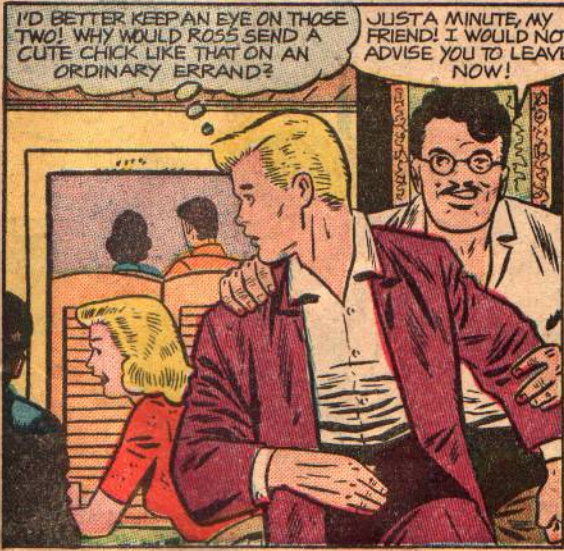
THAT'S ME, BLUE EYES! LEAD THE WAY!



WHY DOES HE WANT TO SEE JUST YOU? MAYBE I'D BETTER GO ALONG!

NO, NO, CHUM! THREE'S A CROWD, AND ALL THAT STUFF!

THE COLONEL WAS SPECIFIC IN WANTING A MISTER SIMPY!



I'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON THOSE TWO! WHY WOULD ROSS SEND A CUTE CHICK LIKE THAT ON AN ORDINARY ERRAND?

JUST A MINUTE, MY FRIEND! I WOULD NOT ADVISE YOU TO LEAVE NOW!



HEY! YOU HIT A MAN WITH GLASSES!

MY AIM IS LOW! HE CAN SEE BETTER WITHOUT 'EM, ANYWAY! I'M IN NO MOOD TO ARGUE!



I'LL GET... MMFFF!

PUT HIM TO SLEEP, THEN KEEP HIM OUT OF SIGHT TILL WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED OUR MISSION! AND DO NOT BE GENTLE WITH HIM!



THE COLONEL IS ON A BARGE, OUT AT SEA, WE WILL TAKE A CHINESE JUNK AND MEET HIM THERE!

DIDN'T HE SAY WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT?



HE MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT THE NAVAL BASE AND THE NEW WEAPON! YOU KNOW WHAT HE MEANS, OF COURSE!

IT MUST BE ABOUT THE AT... HE'S WORRIED ABOUT ENEMY AGENTS...AND WANTS ME TO HELP HIM OUT!



AT WHAT? YOU WERE GOING TO SAY ATOMIC, WERENT YOU? AN ATOMIC SUBMARINE! WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU TO BRING ONE INTO THIS AREA! THANKS!

HEY! THAT THING MIGHT GO OFF! BE CAREFUL!



CAREFUL WITH MY AIM YOU MEAN! WE HAVE NO MORE USE FOR YOU!

I CAN TAKE A HINT! I'M NOT WANTED AROUND HERE!

BANG!



YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE SHOT! THE NOISE WILL BRING THE AMERICAN PATROL BOATS, COMRADE TANYA! WE MUST GET AWAY!

YOU ARE RIGHT! IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE GET THIS NEWS TO OUR COMMANDANT AT ONCE! HURRY BACK!



THIS OUGHTA WIN ME THE NUMBER ONE PRIZE SUCKER AWARD FOR 1955! I HATE TO TELL THE COLONEL... ROCKY'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO!



I'M LOOKING FOR THE BLOND GUY I WAS WITH BEFORE! IS HE AROUND?

HE GOT DRUNK AND WE HAD TO THROW HIM OUT! YOU'D BETTER BEAT IT, TOO!



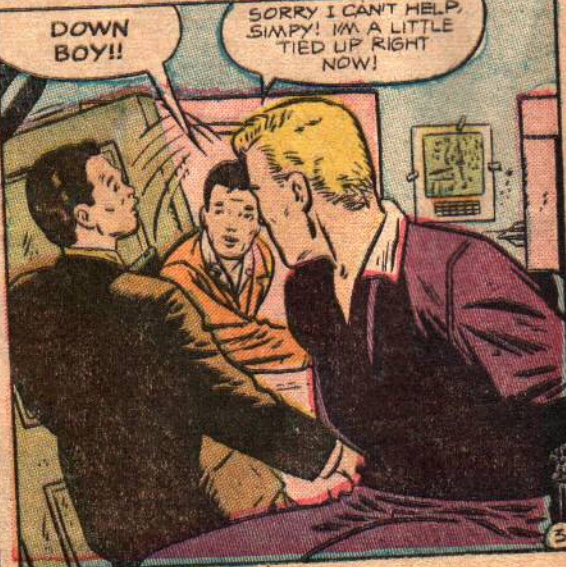
NOBODY HAS EVER SEEN ROCKY ON RUBBER LEGS, AND NEVER WILL... THEY MUST'VE GRABBED HIM TO STOP HIM FROM FOLLOWING ME! MAYBE HE'LL STILL BE HERE!

HEY, ROCKY! ROCKY! IT'S ME - SIMPY!



I'M IN HERE, SIMPY! IF YOU TANGLE WITH A BIG CHARACTER WITH GOGGLES, HE'S GOT A SOFT STOMACH!

THANKS, ROCKY, BUT THERE'S A COUPLE OF MEATHEADS I'VE GOT TO COMB OUT OF MY HAIR!



DOWN BOY!!

SORRY I CAN'T HELP, SIMPY! I'M A LITTLE TIED UP RIGHT NOW!



GUESS WHAT, SIMPY? THESE REDS WERE KIND ENOUGH TO LEAVE A MOTORCYCLE OUT HERE FOR US!

SORRY TO EAT AND RUN, BOYS! YOU MUST DROP AROUND TO OUR PLACE SOME TIME!



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, ROCKY? WE HEARD SOMEBODY WAS CREATING A DISTURBANCE AROUND HERE!

YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE, BUT PICK UP THE THOSE THREE GOONS INSIDE, AND BE CAREFUL! THEY'RE THE NERVOUS TYPES!



ROCKY, WE'RE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE! AN ARMED MOTOR LAUNCH JUST SHOT ITS WAY INTO THE BASE, PUT A PRIZE CREW ON OUR SUB-MARINE AND TAKE-OFF!

WE CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THAT! WE CAN SPOT IT WITH RADAR! C'MON, SIMPY! YOU'RE GOING FOR AN ANOTHER BOAT RIDE!



I GUESS IT WAS MY FAULT! I GOT TO TALKING WITH THIS GIRL SPY! SHE MUST'VE BEEN A MIND READER!

YOU IDIOT! YOU'D BETTER HOPE WE CAN SINK IT BEFORE THEY GET IT BACK TO THEIR HOME BASE, OR I'LL HAVE YOU SHOT!

WE DON'T HAVE TO SINK IT, COLONEL ROSS! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!



I GOT YOUR MESSAGE, COLONEL! WE'RE ALL READY TO SAIL!

GOOD! MEET US IN THE CHART ROOM, AND HAVE YOUR MEN READY TO DROP DEPTH CHARGES!



SHE'LL PROBABLY HEAD STRAIGHT FOR CHINGKONG, THAT'S THE NEAREST BASE ON THE MAINLAND! SHE'LL BE SUBMERGED, SO IF WE STEAM AT TOP SPEED WE SHOULD PICK HER UP ABOUT HERE...

GOOD! I'LL SET THE COURSE! MY MEN ARE READY TO ATTACK ON CONTACT!



ONE HOUR LATER... I'VE PICKED HER UP, SIR! ABOUT FIVE MILES DUE NORTH!

GOOD! LET HER GET INTO HER BASE, AND SIMPY AND I WILL SWIM IN AND GET HER BACK!

WHAT? YOU'RE CRAZY!



THEY WON'T BE EXPECTING TROUBLE SO SOON! I'M SURE WE CAN CLIMB ABOARD AND TAKE OVER!

OKAY, BUT IF YOU FAIL, THEY'LL HAVE THE BIGGEST SECRET WEAPON IN OUR FLEET!



OPEN FIRE IF WE'RE NOT BACK IN AN HOUR! YOU CAN'T MISS A SITTING TARGET!

I THINK YOU'RE BRAVE BUT BALMY - GOOD LUCK!

AFTER THAT SWIM, I FEEL LIKE I'VE GROWN FINS OF MY OWN!

KEEP IT QUIET WHILE WE'RE CLIMBING ABOARD! WE'VE GOT TO USE RANGER TACTICS, SOFT SHOE HARDKICKS!

I'VE GOT THE CONNING TOWER UNLATCHED! C'MON, SIMPY, YOU'VE SCRAMBLED THOSE EGGS ENOUGH!

OKAY ROCKY! BE RIGHT WITH YOU!

YIIII! W...WHO ARE YOU?

THE ROVER BOYS, CHUM! C'MON, YOU'RE TAKING THE RETURN TRIP IN THE STORAGE ROOM!

LET ME AT THESE CONTROLS!

OH, OH! THOSE GOONS ON SHORE HEARD YOU START UP THE POWER PLANT IN THIS BABY! WE'RE IN TROUBLE!

THEY'RE FIRING EVEN THOUGH WE'VE GOT THEIR SKIPPER ABOARD! HEAT UP THAT ATOMIC CANNON ON THE RIGHT FIN, SIMPY!

THEY'RE GETTING CLOSE, ROCKY! HOW ABOUT TAKING THIS BABY DOWN?

NOT WITH THE HOLES THEY'RE SHOOTING IN US! IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD TO GO DOWN IF WE CAN'T COME BACK UP!

HEY! I GOT 'EM, ROCKY! I GOT 'EM!

GOOD DEAL! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

LATER...

NICE WORK, ROCKY! FOLLOW US BACK!

SORRY, COLONEL, BUT WE CAN'T WAIT! WE'RE LATE FOR OUR DATES ALREADY!

I WAS JUST THINKING, ROCKY! TANYA WASN'T REALLY A BAD LOOKING DISH! AFTER WE CREAM THESE REDS, I'M GOING TO LOOK HER UP!

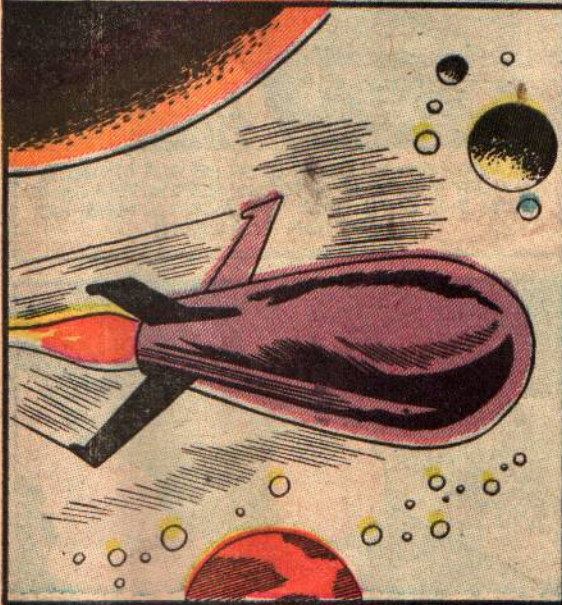
THEY OUGHT TO LOCK YOU UP EVERY TIME THERE'S A FULL MOON, SIMPY! I THINK YOU'D MAKE A DATE WITH A DEVIL FISH!

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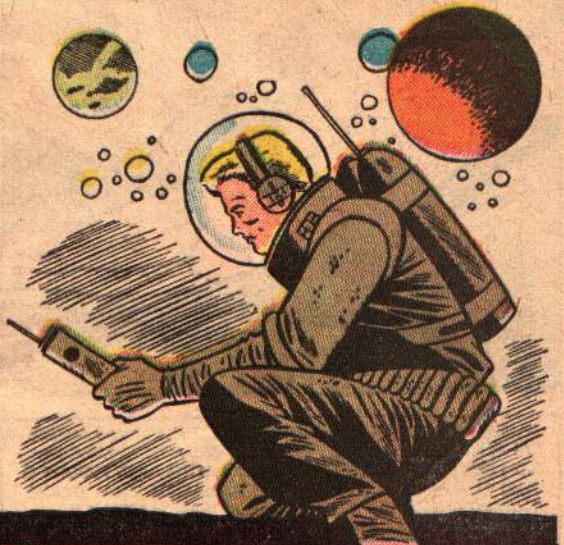
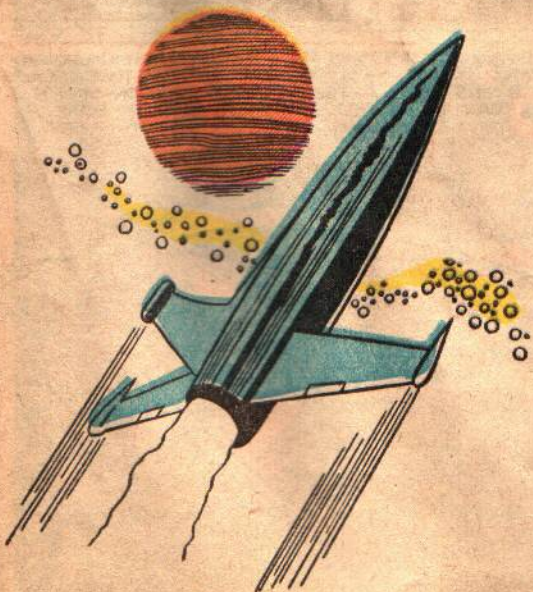
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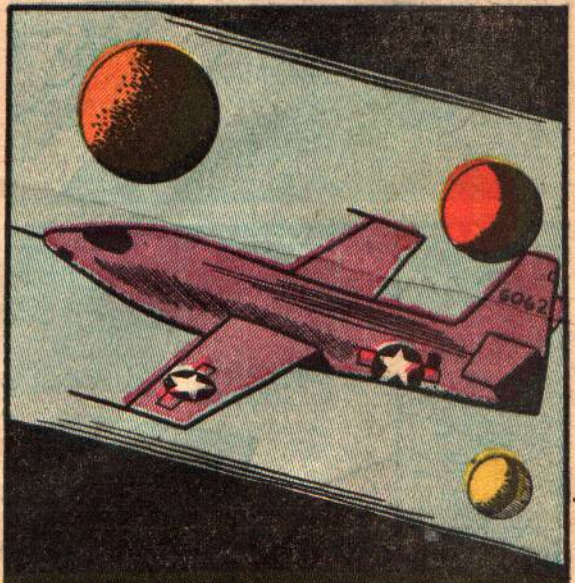
EXPERTS OF SPACE NAVIGATION HAVE COMPILED FACTS AND FIGURES ON A PROPOSED TRIP TO MARS. THEY HAVE PROVEN, MATHEMATICALLY, THAT IN ORDER FOR A SPACESHIP TO COMPLETE A ROUND TRIP TO MARS (WHICH IS 65 MILLION MILES FROM EARTH) AND BACK, IT WOULD TAKE 3 SOLID YEARS OF FLIGHT!



VENUS IS SO COMPLETELY COVERED BY EXTERNAL CLOUDS THAT NOTHING IS REALLY KNOWN ABOUT THIS PLANET. THE MYSTERIES CAN ONLY BE SOLVED WHEN THE FIRST SPACESHIP CAN PENETRATE ITS OPAQUE FOG.

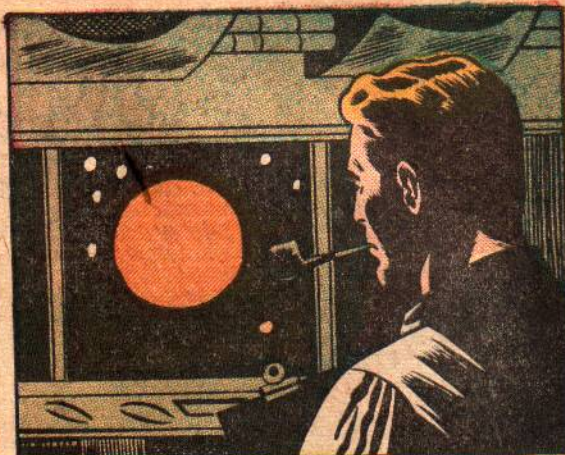
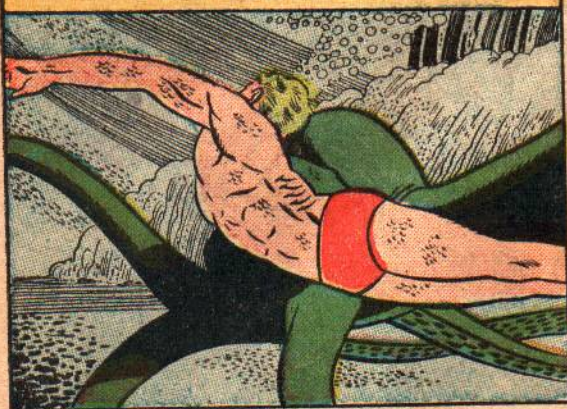


SPACE SUITS ARE NOW BEING PERFECTED FOR THE TIME WHEN SPACE TRAVEL BECOMES A REALITY. THE SUIT MUST INCLUDE AN OXYGEN TANK, RADIO, ANTENNA, AIR CIRCULATION UNIT, THERMOSTAT AND AIR CONDITION DEVICES. IN ADDITION TO THIS, THE SUIT MUST BE CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING INTERNAL PRESSURE OF 15 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH, AND A TOTAL PRESSURE OF 70,000 POUNDS.



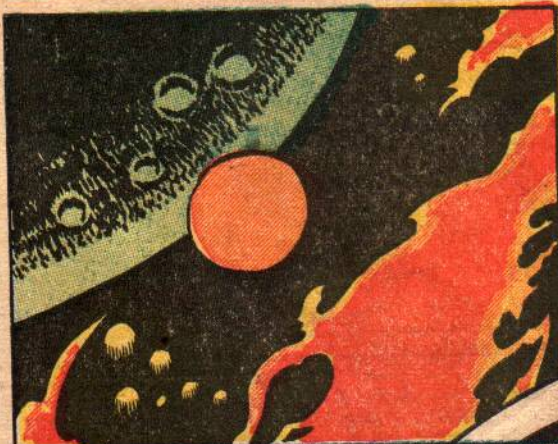
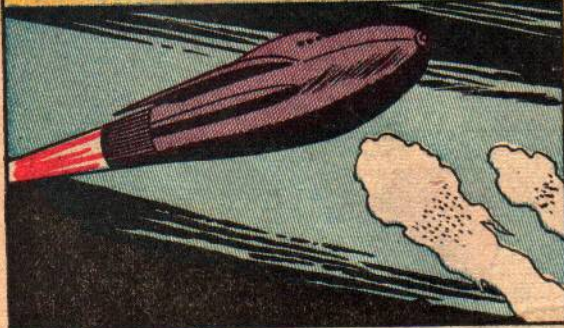
THE ONLY MANNED ROCKET IN EXISTENCE TODAY, IS THE DOUGLAS SKYROCKET WHICH HAS CARRIED A HUMAN BEING HIGHER AND FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE. HOWEVER WITH THE TREMENDOUS STRIDES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN SPACE NAVIGATION, SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THAT THE FIRST FLIGHT TO THE MOON WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT 25 YEARS.

VENUS, "THE MYSTERY PLANET", APPROACHING NEARER THAN ANY MAJOR PLANET IS THE LEAST KNOWN, BECAUSE OF THE VAPOR CLOUDS THAT COVER ITS SURFACE! MANY BELIEVE IT TO BE A WATER WORLD, WITH HUGE PLATEAUS RISING FROM GREAT OCEANS! IF THIS BE SO, WHATEVER FORM OF LIFE EXISTS THERE WOULD BE AMPHIBIOUS!



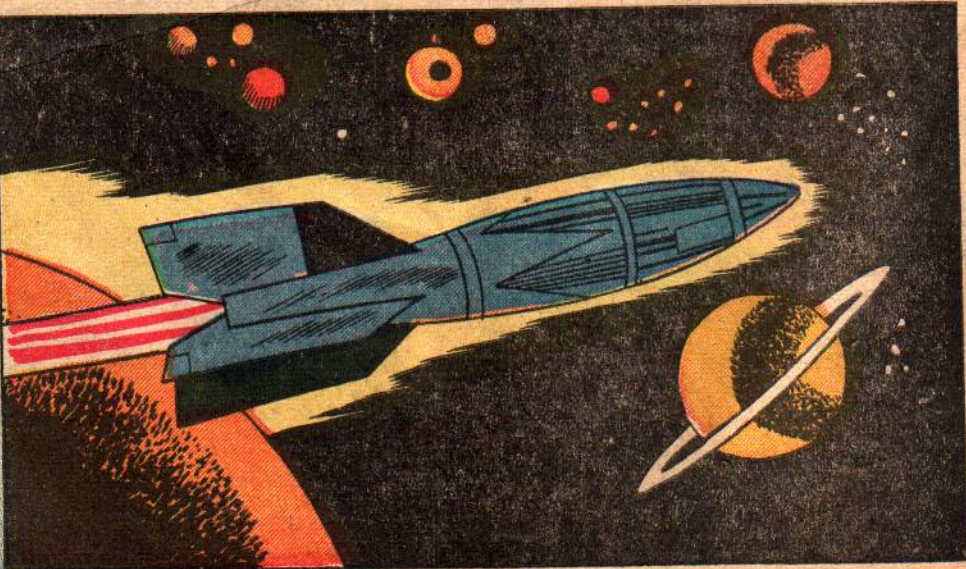
THE MOON SHINES DOWN UPON US, BUT IN TRUTH, THE LIGHT WE SEE IS ACTUALLY REFLECTED LIGHT FROM THE SUN! FOR THE MOON... HAS NO LIGHT OF ITS OWN!

FLIGHTS INTO OUTER SPACE ARE BECOMING MORE OF A REALTY THAN EVER BEFORE! ASTRO-NAVIGATION EXPERTS HAVE COMPILED FACTS AND FIGURES THAT ELIMINATE MANY OF THE HAZARDS THAT ONCE THREATENED SPACE VOYAGE! FOR INSTANCE, THE FEAR THAT SWIFT-MOVING METEORS WOULD RIP THROUGH SHIPS CAUSING FATAL DAMAGE NO LONGER EXISTS! FOR IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT EVEN IF A SHIP WERE TO ENTER A "METEOR-SHOWER", THERE WOULD BE LITTLE CHANCE OF A COLLISION! FOR THE CLOSEST METEORS ARE TO MILES APART!



THE SMALLEST STAR IN OUR GALAXY IS LOCATED IN THE CONSTELLATION MONOCEROS (UNICORN)! ALTHOUGH IT CAN ONLY BE SEEN THROUGH THE TELESCOPES, THE STAR IS 2500 MILES IN DIAMETER!

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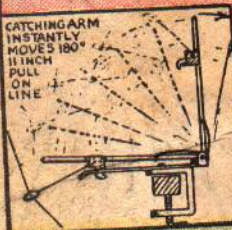
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take off up to 10 pounds of excess weight in 10 days. (2) to taste better or as good as your favorite candy and to be the best plan you ever followed or you get your money back.

Now at last science has discovered a new delightfully thrilling way to take off fat—to lose up to 25 lbs. safely! The secret is that Kelpidine Candy satisfies your craving for high calorie foods! It keeps you from overeating—the reason most doctors give for being fat! It's the best aid to will power, cuts your craving for foods!



SCIENTIFICALLY AND CLINICALLY TESTED!

NO DANGEROUS DRUGS! NO HARDSHIP DIETS!

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YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU DON'T REDUCE TO THE WEIGHT THAT MOST BECOMES YOU!

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SENSATIONAL TWO-WAY GUARANTEE!

This sweet delicious Kelpidine Candy plan is guaranteed (1) to

IT'S UNHEALTHY TO BE FAT!

Insurance companies and doctors tell everyone that too much fat shortens your life! Fat people die years sooner than people with normal weight! So be Safe! Be Fair to yourself! Start taking off ugly fat with delicious tasting Kelpidine Candy plan!

can take it without bad effects. With Kelpidine Candy all you taste is its deliciousness—you can't tell the difference!

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DON'T CUT OUT FOODS CUT DOWN ON CALORIES!**

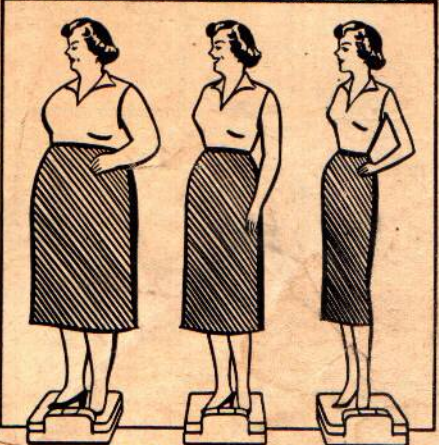
You never starve, you always feel full with Kelpidine Candy plan—You'll never suffer hunger pangs—Your desire for high calorie fattening foods is always satisfied! With Kelpidine Candy Plan you eat the same quantity of foods—you merely cut down on the high calorie rich foods with the help of Kelpidine Candy. You eat as much as you want, your calorie intake will be less—That's the delightful amazing thing!

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MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

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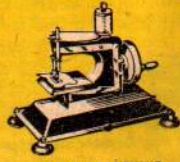
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